

Present Claims:

This listing of claims is a present listing and has replaced all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A multi-layer coating applied to a substrate wherein the coating reflects colored light and comprises:
 - (a) an upper layer comprising a resinous binder and colorants which emit fluorescent light when exposed to visible light; the colorants being selected from dyes and pigments that will not scatter light that mask fluorescent light; the colorants being present in the upper layer in amounts of 0.001 to 50 weight percent; and
 - (b) a lower layer comprising a resinous binder and light-absorbing particles, wherein said coating composition exposed to a first light level exhibits a first colored appearance that is dominated by absorbance of light by both of said colorants and said light-absorbing particles and wherein the coating composition exposed to a second light level of higher intensity than the first light level exhibits a second colored appearance dominated by fluorescent light emitted by said colorants, wherein the lower layer has a color value L^* less than 40.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer_coating of claim 1, wherein said dyes are selected from the group consisting of acridines, anthraquinones, coumarins, diphenylmethanes, diphenylnaphthylmethanes, quinolones, stilbenes and triphenylmethanes.
4. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer_coating of claim 1, wherein said pigments are selected from the group consisting of monoazo, disazo, naphthol,

naphthol AS, lake, benzimidazolone, metal complex, isoindolinone, isoindoline, (phthalocyanine, quinacridone, perylene, perinone, diketopyrrolopyrrole, thioindigo, anthraquinone, indanthrone, anthrapyrimidine, flavanthrone, pyranthrone, anthanthrone, dioxazine, triarylcarbonium, and quinophthalone pigments.

5. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer_coating of claim 1, wherein said pigments have a particle size of 100 nanometers or less.
6. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer_coating of claim 1, wherein said resinous binder in the upper and/or lower layers comprises a curable polymer composition.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer coating of claim 1, wherein the concentration of said light-absorbing particles in said lower layer is about 0.001 wt.% - 80 wt.%.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Previously Presented) A method of creating a color effect in a coating comprising the steps of:
 - providing the multi-layer coating of claim 1;
 - illuminating the coating composition with light having a first intensity of light, such that the coating composition exhibits a first colored appearance

dominated by absorbance of light by the colorants and the light-absorbing particles; and

illuminating the coating composition with light having a second intensity which is greater than the first light intensity, such that the coating composition exhibits a second colored appearance dominated by fluorescent light emitted by the colorants.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the dyes are selected from the group consisting of acridines, anthraquinones, coumarins, diphenylmethanes, diphenylnaphthylmethanes, quinolones, stilbenes and triphenylmethanes.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the pigments are selected from the group consisting of monoazo, disazo, naphthol, naphthol AS, lake, benzimidazolone, metal complex, isoindolinone, isoindoline, phthalocyanine, quinacridone, perylene, perinone, diketopyrrolopyrrole, thioindigo, anthraquinone, indanthrone, anthrapyrimidine, flavanthrone, pyranthrone, anthanthrone, dioxazine, triarylcarbonium, and quinophthalone pigments.

16. (Canceled)

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26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The multi-layer coating of claim 1, further comprising a third layer overlying said upper layer, said third layer comprising an uncolored polymer composition.

28. (Cancelled)

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